

“§ 46. Transportation of water hyacinths.

“(a) Whoever knowingly delivers or receives for transportation, or transports, in interstate commerce, alligator grass (*alternanthera philoxeroides*), or water chestnut plants (*trapa natans*) or water hyacinth plants (*eichhornia crassipes*) or the seeds of such grass or plants; or

“(b) Whoever knowingly sells, purchases, barter, exchanges, gives, or receives any grass, plant, or seed which has been transported in violation of subsection (a); or

“(c) Whoever knowingly delivers or receives for transportation, or transports, in interstate commerce, an advertisement, to sell, purchase, barter, exchange, give, or receive alligator grass or water chestnut plants or water hyacinth plants or the seeds of such grass or plants—

“Shall be fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

“Sec. 2. (a) The analysis of part I of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking out

“‘Chapter 3. Animals, birds, and fish’

and inserting in lieu thereof

“‘Chapter 3. Animals, birds, fish, and plants’.

“(b) The analysis of chapter 3 of title 18 is amended by striking out the heading

“‘CHAPTER 3. ANIMALS, BIRDS, AND FISH’

and inserting in lieu thereof

“‘CHAPTER 3. ANIMALS, BIRDS, FISH, AND PLANTS’;

and by adding the following:

“‘46. Transportation of water hyacinths.’”

Approved August 1, 1956.

Public Law 875

CHAPTER 826

AN ACT

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 11653]

To increase the fees of witnesses in the United States courts and before United States commissioners, and for other purposes.

Witness fees.
62 Stat. 950.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1821 of title 28, United States Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“§ 1821. Per diem and mileage generally; subsistence

“A witness attending in any court of the United States, or before a United States commissioner, or before any person authorized to take his deposition pursuant to any rule or order of a court of the United States, shall receive \$4 for each day's attendance and for the time necessarily occupied in going to and returning from the same, and 8 cents per mile for going from and returning to his place of residence. Regardless of the mode of travel employed by the witness, computation of mileage under this section shall be made on the basis of a uniform table of distances adopted by the Attorney General. Witnesses who are not salaried employees of the Government and who are not in custody and who attend at points so far removed from their respective residence as to prohibit return thereto from day to day shall be entitled to an additional allowance of \$8 per day for expenses of subsistence including the time necessarily occupied in going to and re-

turning from the place of attendance: *Provided*, That in lieu of the mileage allowance provided for herein, witnesses who are required to travel between the Territories and possessions, or to and from the continental United States, shall be entitled to the actual expenses of travel at the lowest first-class rate available at the time of reservation for passage, by means of transportation employed: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to Alaska.

"When a witness is detained in prison for want of security for his appearance, he shall be entitled, in addition to his subsistence, to a compensation of \$1 per day."

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Public Law 876

CHAPTER 827

AN ACT

To amend section 104, title 4, United States Code.

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 11254]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 104 of title 4, United States Code, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection, to be designated subsection (c) and to read as follows:

"(c) As used in this section, the term 'Territory' shall include Guam."

Approved August 1, 1956.

Tax on motor
fuel.
61 Stat. 641.

Public Law 877

CHAPTER 828

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to execute a contract with the Tule Lake Irrigation District, California, and for other purposes.

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 12034]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to execute, on behalf of the United States, a repayment contract with the Tule Lake Irrigation District, California, substantially in the form in which said contract was negotiated pursuant to section 7 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187, 1192, 43 U. S. C., sec. 485f) and approved at an election of the district held on July 2, 1956.

SEC. 2. In aid of the administration of said contract and for other purposes—

(a) credits may be given and payments made to the Tule Lake Irrigation District and the Klamath Irrigation District in accordance with said contract without further appropriation but, notwithstanding any other provision of the Federal reclamation laws (Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto), said credits and payments shall be the only credits given or payments made to the Tule Lake Irrigation District.

(b) repayment of those portions of the costs of the works of the Klamath project heretofore or hereafter constructed serving lands within the boundaries of the Tule Lake Irrigation District which are allocated by the Secretary to said lands shall be accounted for by application of the construction charge payments required to be made under the aforesaid contract and, to the extent to which the payments so required do not account in full for

Tule Lake Irriga-
tion District,
Calif.

43 USC ch. 12.